

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1936.

# The Bassano Mail

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## Near 300 Students To Take Part In Bassano, District Music Festival

SCHOOLS COMPETE IN THREE CLASSES

Six Schools Will Compete for Festival Honors—Students Admitted Free to Performances—Masonic Hall, I.O.O.F. Hall, Knox Church Will be Used—Evening Program of Selected Winners

Bassano and district's second annual music and dramatic festival will commence Friday morning, May 8, at 9 o'clock, with near 300 students taking part. Gleichen, Rosemary, Clancy, Countess, Burnside and Bassano will be the schools represented. Proceedings will be held at Knox church, the Masonic hall and I.O.O.F. hall during the day. Elsewhere on this page is published a time table of events.

With the advent of Gleichen into the festival this year, schools are classed according to their size, and compete only in their class. Gleichen and Bassano are in first class of the "large schools"; Rosemary and Clancy in "two- to four-roomed schools"; and Countess and Burnside in the third class of "one-roomed schools." Entries for the festival are comprised roughly of five plays with thirteen entries; eight choruses; six dramatic songs; fifty-three solos and seventy elocution. Last year only 164 entries were recorded among seven schools, but an increase in due mainly to Gleichen school, which is sending near 100 students to take part.

### Adjudicators

Adjudicators for the festival will be Mr. E. J. Thurlston, B.A., who will assume adjudication of senior dramatization; Mrs. Edna W. Riese, B.A., education and drama; and Mr. P. L. Newcombe, licentiate of Music, who will adjudicate music.

It is earnestly requested that the audience remain quiet during presentation of plays to give performers maximum opportunity to exhibit their best. It is proposed to refuse admittance while any presentation is in progress on the stage.

The adjudicators will select a number of winners in different classes to take part in an evening performance in the Masonic hall at 8 p.m. Lack of time does not permit all winners taking part. Students will be admitted free to all performances while adults will be charged a small sum for admittance. Directors and teachers will be admitted free.

### FESTIVAL TIMETABLE

9:00-12:00  
Knox church: High school solos and choruses.

I.O.O.F. hall: Grades I-IV Elocution, Masonic hall: Grades V-VIII Dramatization.

12:00-2:00  
Knox Church: Grades V-VIII Solos and Choruses.

I.O.O.F. Hall: High School Elocution, Grades I-IV Dramatization.

Masonic Hall: Grades II and IV Dramatization.

2:00-5:00  
Knox Church: Grades I-IV Solos and Choruses.

I.O.O.F. Hall: Grades V-VIII Elocution.

Masonic Hall: High School Dramatization.

5:00  
Masonic Hall: Artistic Songs.

9:00  
Masonic Hall: Program of Selected Prize Winners. Small admission charged adults.

### Gem

OEM, May 5.—The Excelsior meeting which was announced for this Saturday, May 9, will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Jahraus in Gem.

Mrs. Mabel Douglas is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stenden.

Mrs. F. Humber was taken to Bassano hospital in poor health for several months.

A. P. Miller returned Monday from a three weeks' trip to B.C. and Idaho.

Mrs. Spark, who has been in Bassano hospital for some time as a result of a bad lung on her hand, returned home last week.

## INDUCT REV. NAYLOR IN SERVICES WED'AY

Inducted Wednesday Night by Rev. Archdeacon Timms—Many from Brooks, Gleichen Attend—Reception Held

Rev. J. H. Naylor was inducted in the Anglican church, Bassano, by Rev. Archdeacon Timms of Calgary Wednesday evening. Rev. E. M. House of Gleichen Indian school preached the sermon. A large number from Brooks, Gleichen and Bassano were in attendance for the services.

The Rev. Mr. Naylor comes here from Hamilton, Ontario. Agreement was held later in the I.O.O.F. hall when Rev. Archdeacon Timms related his personal experience in this part of the country many years ago. Inducted in eastern Canada fifty-three years ago Wednesday, he came to Alberta via Moncton, driving overland to Gleichen from Helena. There was no C.P.R. in those days.

Archdeacon Timms is credited with forming an alphabet of the Blackfoot Indian language, writing a grammar and dictionary, and later translating hymns to the language. When he first came here he knew no Indian language, and the Indians did not understand English. His interesting account of his work here among the Indians over fifty years ago was deeply appreciated by his audience.

### W. K. WEBB APPOINTED AS OFFICIAL RECEIVER

Walter K. Webb, local barrister, received notice by telegram Tuesday of his appointment by order-in-council as official receiver, Farmers' Creditors Arrangement act for the judicial district of Bassano. His appointment is effective from May 4.

A former official receiver for this district was F. D. McNaughton, who moved to Calgary three months ago.



### BASSANO SCOUT TROOP NEWS

The meeting of Bassano Scout Troop opened last Thursday, April 30, with P.T. exercises and special instruction on the exercise "arms fling." This was the first meeting held this spring out-of-doors.

Scoutmaster McGee, who drilled the cadets in foot drill and manoeuvres. A period was also held in rifle drill with a short lecture on the correct use of the rifle, how to hold a rifle and how to take correct aim with a target rifle.

Quartermaster R. Gayford announced target practice on Friday at 4 o'clock and Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Goldie Smith again scored high marks for both days with Randall Ziegler.

Tenderfoot ladges were presented by the Scoutmaster with his congratulations to all Tenderfoot Scouts.

The regular meeting for Thursday, May 7, had been cancelled.

re for the next few months.

W. S. Pollock made two business trips to Calgary last week. Mrs. Pollock accompanied him with him once and spent the night in Gem.

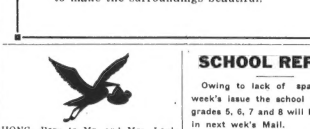
## A Civic Duty

One duty of a town newspaper is to aid in the development of a loyal and united spirit of progress among the citizens. This does not mean that the townspeople are to be encouraged to be rabid boosters of the type so prevalent in the old real estate boom days. Those "blah blah" days are gone and a more sensible and serious type of citizenship has supplanted the windy species.

A town does not have to be large to be well and favorably known. But it needs unity of effort, community pride and a proper sense of the responsibilities of citizenship. There should be few laggards and plenty ready and willing to aid community undertakings.

Narrow-mindedness, spitefulness, jealousy and slothfulness on the part of a number of citizens can ruin almost any town. But energy and public spiritiveness can make all the difference.

There are so many ways citizens can help improve their home town that an enumeration is not necessary. But one important way is for each individual home owner or renter to clean up and improve the property on which he lives and to do everything possible to make the surroundings beautiful.



HONG—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hong of Cluny, a daughter, on April 30.

DYCK—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Dyck of Rosemary, a son, on May 3.

HEYDE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Heyde of Rosemary, a daughter, on May 4.

### POLICE COURT

#### DRUNK IN GAZE

Alleged to have created a disturbance in the Royal Cafe here. Everett Keenan and Victor E. Ely, of no fixed abode, were fined \$20 and costs or 30 days by Magistrate H. E. Edwards on charges of having been intoxicated. Unable to pay the fine, they were taken to jail.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hobbs and Bobby spent the week-end visiting friends at Stabart.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Muir moved out to their farm on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barker moved to their farm near the week-end.

Seeding will be in full swing this week everywhere in the district.

Miss Jessie Elliott, Miss Janet Taylor, Mr. George Hawkins and Bill Blair motored down from Calgary Thursday evening to visit at J. V. Elliott's, and returned Friday.

Miss Olive Braughton returned to Houser Monday to keep house for Mr. A. Anderson.

Mr. A. Cliford, Mrs. Hansen and two children, the Misses Evelyn, Lila and June Cliford motored up from Arrowwood Friday to attend the rental and to visit Mesdames Holland, Montgomery, Brassard and other friends here and returned Saturday.

Mr. H. Allen, principal of a brassical school, "motored to Drumheller inspectorate to make plans for the next meeting of the Torontup from Tuesday. Mr. E. J. Grant, high school inspector accompanied him.

Mr. J. E. King went to Calgary on Saturday to visit Mrs. King, who has been ill there for some time past.

The main highway has been reported so that traffic can go out to the west. The west end of the bridge has been filled in and the road scraped.

The Ladies' Aid card party was held at the home of Mrs. Tom Lusk Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Theodore Larsen assisted her.

Rev. A. R. Aldridge will come down to the Calgary on May 10 and will hold a series of religious services. Special music has been prepared.

The quilt raffied by the ladies of the Catholic Ladies' Aid was won by Mr. Henry Rugeau.

The local sports will be held here Saturday, May 9.

Mr. Ben Swan, former resident of Huxar, was here Friday visiting old friends.

## Water Rate Payments Probed By Councillors --Firm Collection Policy

MUST PAY FOR WATER OR SUPPLY TURNED OFF

Council Determined to Face Water Payment Question—Insistence on Consumers to Pay Necessary to Secure Necessary Revisions—Mill Rate 55 for 1936—Court of Revision Meets June 1—Clean-Up Day Wednesday, May 13.

## FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN VICTORIA

Word has been received by The Mail of the death of Charles Lister Douglas, 69, on April 28, in St. Joseph's hospital, Victoria, B.C. Death occurred following a lingering illness.

Mr. Douglas was well known in this district, having farmed here some twenty years ago, and at one time was an active member of Bassano Lodge, A.P. & A.M. Born in England, he came to this country many years ago. Funeral services were arranged on May 1, when he was buried in Victoria.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Douglas, three daughters and two sons.

## SCHOOL TRACK MEET IN GEM, SAT., MAY 23

The Fourth Annual Track Meet of the Bassano, Brooks, Gem and Huxar schools will be held at the Gem Stamped grounds on Saturday, May 23. All necessary information is contained in a bulletin issued by the secretary of the track meet association, and may be obtained from the principal of any of the above-named schools.

## Bassano W. I. Notes

Ten members were present at the home of Mrs. S. Edwards on Tuesday, May 5, at the regular meeting of the Bassano W.I. The president, Mrs. Bacon, presided.

An interesting letter regarding the Cancer fund was read and discussed. The roll call was answered by the members giving their favorite vegetable. After the meeting the members enjoyed a delicious lunch served by the co-hostesses, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Prangle and Mrs. Fraser. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 4, at Mrs. Corbett's. All visitors cordially invited.

## Rosemary

ROSEMARY, May 7th.—Four carloads of fattened steers killed to St. Mary's were shipped from here Saturday. They belonged to the Non-Stop, Frank Adams, A. Gallup and J. Hall.

Mr. J. Schmidt of Calgary passed through Rosemary last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Taitford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eastman and daughters, and Mrs. J. Stewart spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Win Taitford.

Mrs. C. C. Narum was seriously ill last week but is rapidly recovering.

Why the Great Are Great  
It was wartime. Seeing a khaki-clad man passing, the private called out: "Hey, Huddle, gimme a light."

The other obligingly held out a burning match. The doughboy, looking lay off, but you should be thankful I'm not a second lieutenant."

Accidents Paused for Payment  
Bassano School District \$ 850.00  
Royal Bank of Canada 10.66  
Alta. Q. Co. Telephone 14.88  
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April Pay Roll 489.95  
Auto Cam garage 2.50  
A. R. Maurer 4.50  
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Louis Conn 25.10  
A. McKee 23.10  
C. E. Burgeon 1.25  
Bassano Hospital Dist. 3.90  
Mothers' Allowance 52.00  
J. S. Mayfair 25.41  
Jas. Johnston 14.80  
Village North Red Deer 12.50  
S. B. Robson 15.00  
A. R. Trevelyan 16.00  
Union Alberta Mun. 10.00  
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Water rates were the subject of wide discussion at the meeting of the town council Monday evening when it was learned there were many arrears with small hope of collecting, and that arrears were steadily piling up. To stimulate the payment of water bills, the council decided to further loss, council has proposed to go on a strictly cash basis, allowing arrears for past due accounts. Councilmen pointed out that they did not wish to be harsh on consumers, but this necessary step must be taken.

Water instructions have been issued to those consumers who are in arrears, that the regulations made effective by the council, viz: "all water accounts shall be rendered for the quarter, March 31, and be paid on or before May 31, together with not less than one-tenth of the arrears, failing which the water supply will be shut off and a charge of \$1 made for turning on again." In future, all water rates are due and payable before the last day of the month in which the accounts are rendered together with one-tenth of the arrears, if any, failing which water supply will be shut off and the same charge of \$1 made for turning on.

The council is determined to adhere to these regulations and strict enforcement will be made of them following the end of May.

55 Mill Rate for 1936  
Bylaw was passed by the council setting 55 as the mill rate for 1936. The rate is made up as follows: Municipal 29, School 15, Hospital's and Social Services 3. This is an increase of 1 mill over last year, the change being due to a 3-mill Social Service tax levied by the provincial government, which takes the place of the 2-mill Supplementary Revenue tax of preceding years. The court of revision will sit to hear appeals on assessment in the town hall at 8 p.m. Monday, June 1.

Clean-up day was set for Wednesday, May 13, at all city streets, and to clean up their premises for inspection by the town overseer.

Councillor E. L. Skeritt was appointed chairman-major for ensuing three months.

Report Town Engineer  
F. Moad, town engineer, submitted the following report for April: Five trucks in the water main were repaired, the disposal plant was cleaned and changed over, one burial during the month, auxiliary engine at the gas plant was run and reported in good order, both pumps at the pump station were operated during the month and found in good running shape.

Secretary-treasurer's Report  
Jas R. Donaldson reported April receipts amounting to \$1425.00 and payments of \$1810.29. The reports of the town engineer and secretary-treasurer were accepted.

The Worship, Mayor W. S. Playfair, presiding, the private called out: "Hey, Huddle, gimme a light."

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Huxar Stamped May 25  
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## THE BUSY SEASON

Seeding time in the Canadian west is one of the real busy periods of the year. In seasons when the weather delays spring operations farmers' activities must be redoubled in order to get the seed in the ground in ample time for it to develop before the middle of August.

This job of putting in Alberta's crop of small grains is a big undertaking. In all close to 12 million acres must be seeded on some eighty thousand farms. Crowd that task into three or four weeks and it is easy to see why long hours of labor are required.

Alberta sows seven and a half million acres of wheat, more than three million acres of oats, 800,000 acres of barley, 300,000 acres of rye, and the rest in mixed grains flax, peas, beans and so forth. Last year the total yield from such an acreage was approximately 225,000,000 bushels, but in some more fortunate years the grand aggregate has been well over 200,000,000 bushels of all grains.

The total value of last year's production of small grains was just under \$100,000,000. In bygone years it has been nearly treble that amount. In 1927 the value of Alberta's wheat crop alone was \$172,000,000. The decreased dollar volume since 1930 has meant decreasing purchasing power. But the effort to produce is still as strong as ever.

Once the crop is underground anxious weeks ensue while the grain germinates and then raises its sprouts above the ground. Pests, hail, drought, frost and other vicissitudes must be encountered before harvest time comes around. Occasionally an ideal season is encountered when the crop thrives and grows fast, but most years crop extensive damage done.

Alberta is now in the thick of seeding. All hope that the result of the strenuous labor on the farmers of the province will be satisfactory this year and that 1936 will prove immeasurably better than the immediately preceding years.

## A DIFFERENCE IN POLICY

Argentina has made progress towards recovery beyond that of any other nation in the western hemisphere, according to a writer in Foreign Affairs, and it is interesting to observe the methods followed.

First Argentina took control of all foreign exchange, depreciated her internal money, reformed her monetary and banking system and created a central bank with a monopoly of the note issue.

In this position the government was in complete control of external trade and was in a position to aid exports and regulate the prices received by domestic producers.

Exports were rushed onto world markets at a rapid rate, being able to undersell competitors due to control of exchange and the lessened value of the domestic monetary unit.

Canada, on the other hand, followed an orthodox policy in regard to her currency and even at the present time Hon. C. W. Dunning is unwilling to devalue the Canadian dollar.

## FUTURE MONETARY POSSIBILITIES

The federal budget provided for an addition to taxation in the Dominion. If this keeps on Canadians will be in a position to appreciate what real taxation means. The sales tax is now 8 per cent. With the 2 per cent provincial tax added, the people pay 10 per cent direct taxes on a multitude of things.

In spite of the increased taxation the federal government still lacks \$100,000,000 of balancing its budget. This is the most discouraging feature of the budget. It is becoming more and more evident that heroic methods will have to be adopted to get from under the continual pressure of tremendous expenditures, most of which are for debt service.

Predicting the future is always uncertain but some of the far-sighted world economists are convinced that monetary inflation will continue until debts are cleared up to a considerable extent. Kemmerer, the Princeton professor, believes inflation is inevitable. He is known as the "money doctor of the world." The Swedish economist, Gustav Cassel, thinks there will be some further reduction in the value of the dollar during the present year.

Referring to the United States Cassel says: it is not possible by dint of measures hitherto adopted to counteract the general inflation which is bound to come if the national finances continue to be managed in such a way that colossal debts are continually arising.

Further, he says: "If an armament race and war are thrown into the scale of these impelling forces which have previously been tending to force an inflation, there will be an imminent danger that developments in the monetary field will pass beyond control."

## CANADA'S GREATEST PROBLEM

The solution of the Canadian railway problem does not lie in the changing of the administration. It is more deep-seated than that. It lies in the allocation of railway facilities, the great mileage of uneconomical railway lines and the competition of trucks and automobiles.

It seems almost too much to hope that any federal government, whether it be Liberal or Conservative, should have the courage to tackle this problem and provide a proper solution. After all, governments are dependent for their position of power on the votes of the electorate. And when it comes to introducing measures which would curtail rail services, release men and women from employment and materially affect the welfare of certain towns and cities—well, governments hesitate.

The opposition is always ready to take advantage of such a situation and full well do governments realize this. They hesitate on this account to make one move which can afford widespread criticism. And the voting strength of the railway employees and their friends, together with the votes in affected centers, is large and powerful.

Mr. Bennett, when premier, sought to set up a union government to handle the railway problem. The strategy behind such a move was involved in the fact that neither political party would then have to shoulder responsibility for what was done. But the Liberal party, secure in the knowledge that the Conservatives were almost certain to meet defeat, refused to listen to the proposal—now the Liberals have the knotty problem right in their lap.

But this problem has to be bravely faced sooner or later. Canada cannot go on from year to year piling up huge railway deficits. The Dominion has the alternative of defaulting, but defaulting by Canada is a very different thing to a default on the part of Alberta.

## SUGGESTS ROYAL COMMISSION

James Murray, chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board, suggests that a royal commission should investigate the entire wheat situation and report its findings to the Canadian government.

He says that if Canadian wheat farmers continue to produce from 350,000,000 to 425,000,000 bushels of wheat a year and the world markets cannot absorb that volume, surpluses will continue to accumulate and the problem become accentuated.

The commission, he suggests, should examine the entire situation and present an impartial opinion on the possibilities and limitations of world trade. If importing nations won't take the Canadian surplus it is time that fact is known and plans made to meet the situation.

Mr. Murray's suggestion is worth serious thought. A royal commission composed of able men earnestly bent on seeking unbiased information and a true picture of the situation as it actually exists.

This is a very important matter to Canada and the facts should be winnowed out and presented in their true light.

## TREES ON THE PRAIRIES

For some reason or other the prairies of southern Alberta and Saskatchewan were treeless when first seen by the white man. Some say this was due to the great prairie fires which swept the broad vastnesses, others blame the weather—alternate freezing and thawing during the winters, due to the action of chinook winds, while yet again others say the cause was lack of sufficient rainfall.

Settlers have proven that trees will grow on the "bald headed" prairie but they need attention through cultivation and watering. Many splendid groves have been built up by industrious farmers. The irrigation areas in particular have been successful in tree-growing efforts.

Joyce Kilmer's familiar poem "Trees" exemplifies the attitude of the beauty lover towards their culture.

I think that I shall never see

A thing more lovely than a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is pressed

Against the earth's sweet-flowing breast;

A tree that looks at God all day

And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in summer wear

A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain

Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me,

But only God can make a tree."

There is something innate in mankind that impels him to grow trees and shrubs and flowers, and Joyce Kilmer has probably expressed it better than anyone else.

## Ten Minutes with the Scotch Philosopher

## ONE YOU'RE PROBABLY HEARD BEFORE

The long severe winter and the backward spring recalls the story of the Englishman who went back home.

On being questioned about the summers of western Canada, he replied: "I really don't know; I was only there for 13 months."

## NOTHING SLOW ABOUT BARRY

One meeting a bright little six-year-old youngster, a lady said to him: "How would you like to come and live with me, Barry?" "No, thank you," was the reply, "I've got a pretty nice home of my own."

## CANARY ISLAND DIVERS DIVE FOR COINS

The divers of the Canary Islands, of great interest to all who visit the ports of call in the Canary Islands, are the little divers who come out to the ships arriving daily.

The antics of these olive-skinned youngsters are very interesting.

Standing up in their battered and tattered little boats, they beckon the passengers to throw small silver coins into the sparkling waters of the Atlantic.

Without fail a number of these are showered on the divers, and the fun begins. Men and women rock with merriment as the naked youths take to the water in every conceivable form. Feet foremost, head first and somersaulting like trained acrobats, in they go and as the coins splash far to her, the divers boys wrestle and pummel each other in a most lively fashion. Soon a shriek of triumph is heard and from under the stern of the ship a small, grinning kid with one of the prizes held up for inspection. This done, he puts it in his mouth and in broken English invites his audience to try out his skill again.

## RESCUES HEROISM REWARDED

At this time it is very refreshing to see that members of the rescuing party, who toiled in such a valiant way at Moose River mine, are to be rewarded in a substantial manner.

Too often in the past has this been neglected and the country should make provision for the recognition of all deeds wherein men risk life and limb for the sake of others. The U. S. and Little-Sloan are very forthright in this respect, inasmuch as the Carnegie Hero fund is available for both countries. Many years ago the mine was a well-known relative in a mining district in Scotland.

His own men were entombed and after a week of dangerous toil, the living and the dead were brought to the surface. For this, it is known, he remained behind and a heavy load of rock stifled forever his brave and generous heart.

His men honored him by forming a funeral cortege a mile long but the committee of the Hero fund did something much better.

The widow was given a generous pension, and when the boys and girls grew up educational facilities of the highest order were placed at their disposal.

## FASCISM AND FREE-MASONRY

The suppression of Freemasonry in Italy and Germany proves better than any other measure the reactionary nature of Fascism.

Well may the men dictators of the two countries view this powerful organization as a menace to their personal ambitions, for the ideals of Fascism and Freemasonry are poles apart.

Fascism upholds the evil doctrines of selfishness, oppression and racial hatred. Freemasonry encourages fair play and international goodwill.

More than any other country in the world has modern Italy benefited by the efforts of the Masons.

The benign Garibaldi and many of his trusted friends were members of the order and in after years their work was preserved and extended by the efforts of the craft.

Although less spectacular in character, the efforts of former Freemasons were highly successful in improving conditions for the masses.

The shutting down of lodge rooms has little influence on an organization which has weathered many severe gales throughout the centuries.

Time also is unimportant. Thus it can wait in patience until those who cherish its brave ideas are restored to the former sphere of usefulness.

## No Elder Needed

"You don't need to think much of him."

"If he had his conscience taken out it would be a minor operation."

## When You Need

Letter Heads, Envelopes, Bill Heads, Note Heads, Receipts, Wedding Announcements, Statements, Auction Sale Bills, Posters, Dodgers, in fact

## Printing

In any form, we are equipped to do it for you right. It will pay you to

## See Us

about it, as that is our business. Fine printing is our specialty whether it is a large or small order. Keep this in mind when you want printing which satisfies.

## The Bassano Mail

## Water Development Works Re-organized -- Rehabilitation Act

Important changes in policy, approved by the dominion minister of agriculture, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, respecting the water conservation work organized last year under the Dominion Prairie Farm Rehabilitation program, have just been announced by J. Vallance, senior rehabilitation officer, whose headquarters are in Regina, Saskatchewan. The announcement, including a revised basis for engineering and financial assistance for the building of stock-watering dams and small irrigation works, outlines a reorganized setup providing for the establishment of provincial committees in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba in place of the Water Development committee formerly under C. B. Thomson, superintendent of the dominion experimental station, Swift Current, Saskatchewan, and for the transfer of all engineering work in connection with the smaller projects directly to the provinces but financed under the dominion act and supervised by the dominion department of agriculture.

This change makes all engineering work in connection with small projects, including stock-watering dams and private irrigation schemes, a direct responsibility of the provincial officers entrusted with the administration of water rights. Previously this phase of the work was directly under the dominion committee.

The engineering staff required for the investigation, survey and construction of community projects, for which tenders are let, is being decentralized but will continue as part of the central organization at Regina.

Community projects now under construction or for which contracts have been authorized include the Val Marie Irrigation project, the Eastend Irrigation project, Milk River and Adams Lake storage dams, and the Waskana reclamation project, all in Saskatchewan. Community works under construction in Alberta include the Wild Horse storage dam and certain repair work in connection with the Canada Land and Irrigation company near Vauxhall. No new community projects are under construction in Manitoba though some six community dams were built in that province last year, including a dam near Souris, one at Crystal City and four in the municipality of Edward.

New community projects under investigation include the Bataan flood irrigation scheme involving about 5,500 acres, the community dam on Wood river near Coderre, Saskatchewan, and a number of community projects in Alberta, including Leavitt Irrigation scheme, Pot Hole creek project, Barry Creek and the Milk River diversion near Warman.

The personnel of the water development committee for each of the three provinces includes J. Vallance, chairman; H. Russell, senior engineer; W. L. Jacobson, secretary; and the provincial officer charged with the responsibility of water rights administration within the province, namely L. C. Charlesworth in Alberta, C. J. McEivie in Saskatchewan, and C. H. Atwood in Manitoba. The main function of the provincial committees will be to consider applications received and to assist in co-ordinating the work between the dominion and provincial officers.

A staff of agricultural representatives will be attached to the central committee for the dominion and staffs of agricultural representatives will be attached to the provincial committees for the purpose of investigating the agricultural features of applications submitted and

these representatives are to work in close co-operation with the district engineers of the province.

**Engineering, Financial Assistance**—Applications received to date will be dealt with on the basis of the 1935 program. New applications received will be given attention according to the following revised outline, providing works proposed are authorized under the provincial water rights act concerned and are satisfactorily completed to pass engineering inspection. Applications for the assistance provided should be submitted directly to the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation office, Regina.

## Small Projects

(1) Dugouts. Applications for assistance in the construction of dugouts will receive such written instructions and plans as may be deemed advisable or necessary.

(2) Stock-watering Dams. Engineering services through the provincial departments will be made available to future applicants. Financial assistance will be given to projects on public grazing lands, on privately owned lands, where they are of distinct community value, and to such additional individuals where there is evidence that such are warranted.

(3) Small Irrigation Projects. Pre-engineering assistance will be rendered through the provincial departments. Financial assistance shall be given only when there is sufficient assurance that the water provided will be used for the growing of feed for livestock or subsistence of farmers.

## Basis for Financial Assistance

The basis for financial assistance

(a) For stock-watering dams 3c per cubic yard of earth moved up to a maximum allowance of \$150 per dam.

(b) For small irrigation projects 3 cents per cubic yard for earth moved up to a maximum of \$350 for each irrigation project not exceeded.

(c) Where culverts or spillway materials are required to conform to the provincial water rights acts these may be provided in addition to the 3 cents per cubic yard provided the maximum allowance of \$150 for a stock-watering dam and \$350 for an irrigation project is not exceeded.

## Larger Projects

Larger community projects now under construction or investigation shall receive financial or other assistance as previously. Preliminary surveys, which might be necessary, shall be done jointly by the provincial department and the central staff of the dominion government. When completed and finally approved shall be turned over to the association of farmers and be under the jurisdiction of those water users associations or districts which are operated under provincial acts.

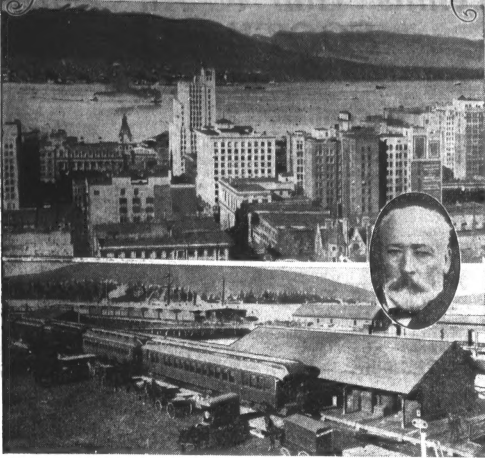
No financial assistance will be given in the construction or repair of shallow or deep wells. Applications for advice before such information as available, based on the geological survey of ground water.

## Was His Face Red?

A Mr. Salmon was called upon to speak at an English election meeting for advice before the proceedings became uproarious, when a man at the back shouted: "Get back into your car!"

Canada's Northwest Territories comprise an area of 1,369,684 square miles, or more than a third of the entire land area of this country.

## Vancouver's Golden Jubilee



Fifty years ago the first trans-continental Canadian Pacific Railway train from Montreal reached the Pacific Coast. This summer Vancouver, now the Gateway to the Orient and port for ships of the entire world, will celebrate the Golden Jubilee of its founding as the western terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Commencing July 1 with Dominion and International Good Will Week, the programme concludes with the Canada Pacific Exhibition on September 7, and includes land and water sports, several weeks of grand pageantry, musical attractions, visit of American warships, a two-day air show with a solo flight across Canada planned as the highlight, floral decorations, visit of 15,000 Shriners in mid-July, traditional

pageantry of an Aldershot tattoo, frontier work, street dancing and costume balls, and historical exhibits arranged to illustrate Vancouver's steady progress during the first half century of its existence. Even before the beginning of the celebration proper, many festival events will be given recognition, including Empire Day and horticulture show in May; Pioneer's festival on June 15-16; school's programme in June; "Barbarians" Congress, June 11 to 14; golf tournament, June 15-16; and religious dedicatory services. One of the highlights of Vancouver's celebration will be the re-enactment of the arrival of the first Canadian Pacific train

almost half a century ago. The venerable old engine, first to the coast, will be run again with its original pilot, W. H. Evans, at the controls. Some of the old-timers who saw the first train arrive will also be present for the ceremony. The Canadian Pacific Railway will run tours at the cost from Eastern Canada to the Pacific Coast for the event, with stop-over privileges at Banff, Spruce, Hotel, Chateau, Le Louie, and other famous Rocky Mountain resorts. Pictures show the old and the new Vancouver, and Sir William Van Horne, second president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who chose the name of Vancouver in 1881 for the western terminal of the first trans-continental railway line.

### Hussar

(Additional News Items)  
HUSSAR, May 2. Arrangements are being made to hold the Hussar high school banquet on May 15 at 6 p.m. in the Community Hall. Speaker for the evening will be the Rev. Dr. J. C. Hogg, a short musical program is planned. It will be followed by a dance.

Miss Margaret Bell, L.R.S.M., played "Happosity in P. Moller" by Dolmarty at the recital of the piano students of Mrs. Archibald Cook, L.R.S.M., at the Hotel Palliser Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell motored to Cluny Thursday and met Miss Bell and took her on to Cluny where she received her performer's diploma, L.R.S.M., for which she qualified last June. This gives her both teacher's and performer's L.R.S.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frame of Calgary visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hulen on Sunday. Mrs. Frame is well known here as the former Miss Phyllis Rasmussen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nelson, Miss Dorothy Nelson and Mr. Gordon Reeves were Calgary visitors Tuesday.

Miss Lois Kelly came home from Drumheller Thursday and was in Hussar Friday.

Miss Lois Nelson was home from Dorothy for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell, Miss R. Legat and Mr. R. C. Brewer motored to Cluny Saturday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McLean and bring Miss Margaret Bell home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Schaefer motored down from Tule on Sunday and Mrs. Schaefer remained with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Hogg, and her daughter, Betty Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jensen, old-timers here, moved on from Castella to Calgary, returning to Hussar Tuesday and spending the night at J. V. Elliott's. They visited other friends in Hussar on Wednesday and then left for Standard where they would be visiting relatives and friends. Their son, Ejler, who is attending school in Lacombe, was with them on this trip. They left for Stavely where they would visit friends, and they planned to leave Sunday for Calgary on Wednesday, with them on this trip. They left for Stavely where they would visit friends, and they planned to leave Sunday for Calgary on Wednesday, with them on this trip.

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### PIANOFORTE RECITAL MISS REEVES' PUPILS

HUSSAR, May 2.—The pupils of Miss Peggy Reeves, L.R.S.M., were presented in their annual recital in the hall on Friday evening. This event is one of the highlights of the year, and the hall was crowded in capacity. Many had followed the development of the pupils from year to year, and were delighted to find that each and every one, under the skillful guidance of their young teacher, had made very marked progress in the past year. Mr. H. Alton, chairman, in his address spoke of the wonderful pulse and ability of the youth of Hussar in the musical field, and said that the town is to be congratulated upon having such splendid teachers. This recital was certainly a credit to Miss Reeves' untiring efforts. The Musical Midgets and the Tiny Tots, rhythmic and bands, added pleasing variety to the program. They were in white, white and red capes and gill bow hats, and made a colorful picture on the stage. The leader of the Musical Midgets was Robert Treacy, and of the Tiny Tots, the director, were Jerry Vollet, Joe Treacy and Dorothy Lettander. All carried on in a light manner and the audience showed their appreciation by hearty applause. The Musical Midgets opened the program with a rhythmic presentation of "O Canada." Betty Lou Schaefer played "Sputnik." Louise Stobolin played "Glorious Waltz," Alma and Olga Will, a duet, "Tobolnik Polka," Douglas Lawrie, "Dance of the Fireflies," Beryl Hulen, "The Starry Sky," Tiny Tots, "Three Blind Mice," Joan Bell, "Blue Day," Clara Housman and "The Road," to the Arena, Dorothy Lettander, "Half Holiday," Olga Will, "Twilight Glimpses," duet, Ruth Treacy and Leona Armstrong, "A Conquered Smile," Musical Midgets, accompanied by Emerson Brown, "The Spade and the Pick," Emerson Brown, "O Glee," from Beryl and Shirley Hulen and Dorothy Lettander, "The Soldiers are Coming," Alma Will, "Carrots," duet, Robert Treacy and Lillian Humer, "Over Hill and Under," Clara Housman, "A Dream of Yesterday," song, Lois Schaefer, "Flickies," The Holland Hummers, Duets, Tiny Tots, "Lazy Mary," Josephine Holland, "The Guest of Fendles," duet, Johnnie Stobolin and Douglas Lawrie, "Good Petal," Shirley Hulen, "Little Boy Blue," Lillian Humer, "Surrender," duet, Ruth and Emerson Brown, "Review Day," Alma and Olga Will, "The Wedding of Jack and Jill," Robert Treacy, "Cuddles," duet, Dorothy Nelson and Edna Holland, "King of the Foxes," Leona Armstrong, "Little Toots," duet, Johnnie Stobolin and Douglas Lawrie, "Country Gardens," Lois Schaefer, "Penny Cuddles," Tiny Tots, "Ten Little Pigeons," Beryl Hulen, "Johnnie's Return," duet, Josephine Holland, Bonnie Janz and Lois Schaefer, "Glad My Little," song, Shirley Hulen, accompanied by Beryl Hulen.

"My First Music Lesson," Ruth Brown, "Phantasia," Musical Midgets, "Tom Thumb's Drum," and Miss Reeves closed the program with "Rock Brown Bells." Then Miss Reeves presented the certificates to her six successful candidates in the Royal School of Music, London, England. Miss Reeves has the distinction of having a class that passed with distinction and honorably mentioned. Lillian Humer and Robert Treacy, Grade III, honorable mention; Lois Schaefer and Beryl Hulen, Grade IV; Ruth Treacy, honorable mention, Grade V; Ruth Brown, honorable mention, Grade VI. Prizes were awarded for proficiency to Douglas Lawrie, Lois Schaefer and Ruth Brown. Then the audience joined in singing "God Save the King." A dainty supper was served to the pupils and the members of the band, and all young persons were seated at the beautifully arranged tables.

A dance followed, with local music. The Aid society sang and the Scouts sang too. The girls were divided into the Art and Science societies. Miss Reeves and her assistants sang "The Starry Sky." This was a very successful evening, and one more in the series of the community festival.

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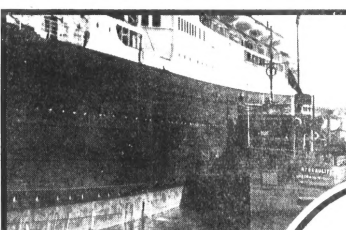
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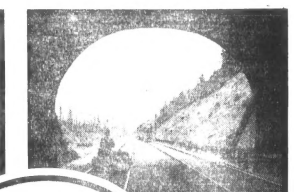
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## Local and Personal News Notes

If you know of an item for this column, let us know. We appreciate your help in recording the comings and goings of yourself, friends and relatives. Phone 19.

Mrs. A. G. Hoad of Hanna is a visitor in Bassano for the week.

Russell Bassano left Tuesday to work on the C.P.R. bridge and builders crew along the Red Deer river.

Mrs. P. McIntyre of Vancouver, B. C. is visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Phillips.

Sgt. and Mrs. C. H. Parker, Anne and John, motored to Calgary Tuesday to spend the day.

Miss V. McCune and E. G. Callbeck motored to Calgary last week-end for the week-end.

Miss Grace Scherer and Ted Stiles motored to the former's home near Strathmore last week-end.

Mrs. Jas. McPherson and son James are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown motored to Medicine Hat last Sunday, Mrs. Webster, the latter's mother, accompanying them back.

E. D. Cotterell, general superintendent for Alberta, C. P. R., and G. J. Fox, superintendent of Medicine Hat division, stopped over in Bassano Wednesday night.

Lorne Cawsey, son of Sgt. and Mrs. J. N. Cawsey of Calgary, former Bassano residents, has been transferred to Ottawa in connection with training school in R.C.M.P.

The pupils of Miss Margaret Bell, L.R.S.N., are holding a piano-forte recital in Knox church Friday evening, May 22. Proceeds will be donated to the Church fund.

Const. Elvin to Leave

Const. Harold Rivin, who has been stationed in Bassano headquarters of the R.C.M.P. for the past year and a half, will leave this week-end for the mountain, where he has been transferred for duty.

## Mothers' Day May 10

Next Sunday, May 10, is Mothers' Day. Services in keeping with the occasion will be observed in the local churches.

## Pianoforte Recital

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## Ideal Weather Again

Following wind and dust storms during the first part of the week, intermingled with rain squalls, the weather has resumed a bright and sunny disposition. Very little seedling has been done in the district as a whole, due to the hold-up by unsettled weather, but it is expected that operations will be 75 per cent completed in a few days.

## TOWN OF BASSANO

## CLEAN UP DAY

Citizens are hereby notified to clean up their premises on Wednesday, May 13, 1936, for inspection of the town engineer.

By order of the Council,  
JAB. R. DONALDSON,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## TENDERS FOR COAL

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Coal" will be received until 12 o'clock noon (daylight saving), Wednesday, May 27, 1936, for the supply of coal for the Dominion Buildings and Experimental Farms and Stations, throughout the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; the District Resident Architect, Winnipeg, Man.; the District Resident Architect, Regina, Sask.; the District Resident Architect, Calgary, Alta.; and the District Resident Architect, Victoria, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions.

The right to demand from the successful tenderer a deposit, not exceeding 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, to secure the proper fulfilment of the contract, is reserved.

By order,  
J. M. SOMERVILLE,  
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, April 29, 1936.

## Knox Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 10, 1936

Sunday School, 11 a.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
Special Mothers' Day Service Conducted by C. W. Pickup

## Church of the Blessed Virgin

Sunday, May 10, 1936

Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Holy Communion, 11 a.m.  
Evening and Sermon, 7:30 p.m.  
Services Conducted by Rev. J. H. Naylor

## Classified Ads

Classified ads are charged at the rate of 10 words for 25c, 20 for each additional word for each issue. Minimum 25c.

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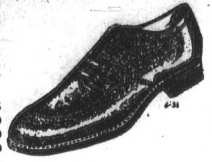
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